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## SHIPPING.

### ARRIVALS.

September 15, YANTZSE, French str., 2,424.  
M. Lorrain, Shanghai 12th September.  
Mails and General—Messageries MARITIMES.  
September 15, YANTZSE, British steamer, 814.  
Schultz, Shanghai 10th September, General—STRENGTH & Co.  
September 15, MARELA, British steamer, 1,060.  
W. Mitchell, Wuhu 9th September, Rio—STRENGTH & Co.  
September 15, RONY, British steamer, 1,262.  
Nail, Whampoa 15th September, General—C. M. S. N. Co.  
September 15, SOUCHOW, British steamer, 327.  
Lawson, Canton 15th September, Ballast—CHINESE.  
September 15, SINAL, German steamer, 389.  
Hawdewell, Mexico 15th September, General—STRENGTH & Co.  
September 15, GLORIA, British str., 1,353.  
Valley, Sinal 14th Sept., General—STRENGTH & Co.  
September 15, CRY OF RIO DE JANEIRO, Am. str., 3,584.  
Wm. B. Scabary, San Francisco 18th August, and Yokohama 9th September, General—P. M. S. S. Co.  
September 15, ANCHOR, British bark, 448.  
Wm. Barker, Newchwang 25th August, Beans—CHINESE.  
September 15, AYUBA, British bark, 295.  
Pleat, from Bangkok, Rio—CHINESE.  
September 15, FORTUNE, Siamese bark, 447.  
P. L. Soderstrom, Bangkok 2nd September, Rio—CHINESE.

### CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOR MASTER'S OFFICE.  
15th September.  
Gloria, British str., for Singapore.  
Vergara, British str., for Swatow.  
Polymnia, German str., for Yokohama.  
Huntington, British str., for Saigon.  
Austria, British str., for Swatow.  
Wooing, British str., for Penang.

### DEPARTURES.

September 15, EUPHROSINE, British steamer, for Saigon.  
September 15, STRATHMORE, British str., for Kuching.  
September 15, WAR-YUNG, British str., for Hainan.  
September 15, WOODING, British steamer, for Melbourne.  
September 15, YANTZSE, British steamer, for Whampoa.

### PASSENGERS.

Per Yantze, str. from Shanghai—For Hongkong—Mrs. P. H. Parker, infant and 2 amans, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Jones, 2 children, and servant, Mr. and Mrs. C. Farrell, and 4 Chinese. For Saigon—Mr. Lambert, For Manilla—Messrs. Jose O. O'Brien, E. J. O'Brien, T. A. Tourne, E. Davis, and 4 Chinese.  
Per Yantze, str. from Shanghai—Captain Law, Dr. H. M. Spurgeon, and 40 Chinese.  
Per Gloria, str. from Swatow—66 Chinese.  
Per City of Rio de Janeiro, str. from San Francisco, 80—Miss Olivia Kerr, Mrs. W. M. Dicks, Mrs. Anna Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Swan, Messrs. J. G. Kerr, E. Clark, and H. G. Palford, and 42 Chinese.  
Per Ayura, bark, from Bangkok—4 Chinese.

### REPORTS.

The American steamer City of Rio de Janeiro reports left San Francisco on the 13th August, and Yokohama on the 15th September, and had fine weather from Yokohama.  
The British steamer Yantze reports left Hongkong on the 15th September, and had light N.E. wind, overcast and fine weather. Strs. in port Hainan, Hainan, and Hainan.  
The Siamese bark Fortune reports left Bangkok on the 2nd September, and had moderate monsoon and fine weather all passage to Lema Island, thence calm and flow breeze to all quarters to port.  
The British steamer MARELA reports left Wuhu on the 9th September, and had light wind and fine weather, strong head wind and high seas with rain from the 11th to the 13th, thence to port light wind and fine weather.  
The British steamer YANTZSE reports left Shanghai on the 10th September. From Middle Island to Okeu strong S.W. gale and heavy rain, thence to port cloudy weather and light variable wind. On the 16th September, passed their Mount Lebanon, off Breaker Point, wishing to report.

### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.  
CHAMPAGNE "MONOPOLE".  
—HEIDSIECK & Co.—  
MONOPOLE Red Seal (medium dry).  
Do. Red Seal "Red" (dry).  
Do. Gold Seal "Dry" (extra dry).  
CARTON 12 BOTTLES.  
Sole Agents for  
HONGKONG & Co., Reims,  
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Hongkong, 1st January, 1895. [1200]

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## INTIMATIONS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO'S  
TOBACCO AND CIGAR LIST.  
Cope's Golden Cloud.  
Bristol Blend.  
Pineapple Brand.  
Morris & Son's West End Mixture.  
Gold Leaf Honey Dew.  
Bristol Blend.  
Allen & Ginter's Cat Cigar.  
Richmond Gem.  
Rough and Ready.  
Turkish Mixture.  
Golden Bird.  
Richmond Straight Cut.  
Straight Cut Cigarettes.  
CHOICE MANILA CIGARS.  
La "Perla del Oriente".  
Regina Victoria.  
Brevia.  
Damas.  
Fertus.  
Regalia China.  
Regalia Orienta.  
Also a Small Variety of  
VERY CHOICE HAVANAS.  
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.  
Hongkong, 29th August, 1895. [126]

KELLY AND WALSH, LIMITED,  
HAYES JUST RECEIVED.  
Wade's Ten Erh Chi Colloquial Series—750.  
Berlin Society, by Comat Paul Vail—Trans.  
Photographs of Chinese Dragon Procession.  
The Chinese of London and Actresses.  
Herbert Spencer's Works—Uniform Edition.  
A Large Stock of Volumes of Music, Vocal and Instrumental including Gems of English Song, Gems of German Song, Gems of Scottish Song, Gems of Italian Song, Piano and Organ, Four Hand Treasures, Minstrel Songs, Old and New; Gems of Waldfried, Songs of Strauss, Guitars at Home, Dittos of Vocal and Instrumental Music—40 Cts. each.  
Rodger's Pocket Notes.  
A Large and very fine selection of Briar Root Pipes, Meerschaum Pipes, Cigar and Cigarette Holders, &c., &c.  
Chapman's splendid condition—Sweet Capers—Little Beauties—Richmond Gem—Straight Cut—El Cometa Orienta—Perfection—Half Capers—Capers.  
Three Castles—Will's Four Seasons—Cope's Golden Cloud—Cope's Straight Cut—Richmond Gem—Richmond Mixture—Bright American Bird's Eye—Cut Cable Cigar—Sweet Capers.  
KELLY & WALSH, LD. HONGKONG.

BREWER has just received  
Stephens's International Law.  
Thorne's History of Japan.  
English Standard Life in Fekia.  
Surgical Handicrafts.  
Lawn Tennis as a Game of Skill, by Rolfe.  
Chauvett's Spherical and Practical Astronomy.  
Electric Machines by Higgs.  
Mark Twain's Birthday Book.  
Surgical Handicrafts by Higgs.  
Puerstner by Raskin.  
Nares's Seamanship, New Edition.  
Read's English Grammar, 11th Edition.  
A. B. C. of English Grammar.  
Summer Notes of Argosy, all the Year Round.  
Cassells, Graphic, Illustrated.  
Cash Books, Despatch Boxes.  
Light Scales in all Sizes.  
Oak Stationery Cases.  
Pocket Knives, Pocket Pencils.  
Hindle's Curling Pins.  
Playing Cards in Boxes, Bezique.  
New Pictures of the London Boats.  
Great Variety in Photo Albums and Frames.  
Tennis Shoes, Walking Shoes, Children's Shoes, Ladies' Indoor Shoes.  
W. B. R. F. R. Queen's Road.  
UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL. [126]

A YOUNG FOREIGNER with knowledge of the ENGLISH, FRENCH, GERMAN, DUTCH and two INDIAN LANGUAGES, seeks EMPLOYMENT here or elsewhere. He will undertake anything. Letters with particulars expected under letter.  
Office of this Paper.  
Hongkong, 15th August, 1895. [1498]

## NOTICES OF FIRMS.

THE BUSINESS hitherto carried on in Hongkong in the name of HAJEE HAMED HAJEE ESSACK will be from this date carried on in the name of HAJEE HAMED HAJEE ESSACK & Co. as also the business carried on in Bombay in the name of HAJEE ESSACK ELLIAS has been to be carried in the name of HAJEE HAMED HAJEE ESSACK & Co.  
HAJEE HAMED HAJEE ESSACK.  
Hongkong, 14th September, 1895. [1675]

I HAVE THIS DAY Established myself as  
GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT  
H. DETMERING.  
Canton, 1st September, 1895. [1593]

THE Underigned has been nominated by  
Special Appointment COMMERCIAL  
AGENTS for the FOREIGN BUSINESS of  
His Excellency the YOUNG CHIEF  
RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, 11th July, 1895. [1407]

NOTICE is hereby given that the Business  
of the SUN KWONG LOONG SHOP  
at Suanhsan was carried on by WONG TIN LUI,  
U SIN CHEONG Tong, and WONG SAU CHUEN,  
in Co-Partnership, and that WONG TIN LUI  
and U SIN CHEONG Tong out of a desire to  
embark in some other Business, have transferred  
their Shares of the above-mentioned Shop to  
WONG SAU CHUEN. All the Chafed  
Stock-in-trade and Outstanding Accounts of the  
SUN KWONG LOONG SHOP as well as its Debts  
and Liabilities will be no concern of WONG TIN  
LUI or U SIN CHEONG Tong hereafter.  
WONG TIN LUI,  
U SIN CHEONG TONG,  
WONG SAU CHUEN,  
SUN KWONG LOONG SHOP  
Saudakan, 24th August, 1895. [1533]

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 3rd  
day of June last, YEUNG YUK CHI and  
his Son YEUNG HEE KUN (the latter having  
been the Manager) retired from the Business of  
the HOO TAI LOONG SHOP, No. 50, Praya  
Central, and sold all their own Shares of the  
Business to YEUNG MING LAI TONG  
who has been admitted as a Shareholder.  
The said YEUNG MING LAI TONG will not  
hold themselves Responsible for any Debts,  
Old or New, contracted by the said YEUNG YUK  
CHI or his Son YEUNG HEE KUN.  
Creditors and Debtors are also hereby re-  
quested to send their claims to be signed by  
YEUNG TAO MAN, YEUNG MAN YUK, and  
YEUNG KIO SHAN, or certified by the putting  
on the same documents of the Chop of HOO  
TAI LOONG MING KEE.  
Hongkong, 24th August, 1895. [1470]

FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF  
CUSTOMERS, the Productions of the  
"CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED"  
can be purchased by RETAIL  
FOR CASH, at No. 3, Peel Street, at the same  
Prices as at the REFINERY, or Retail Dealers  
will be delivered at addresses in town on applica-  
tion, forwarding their monthly requirements  
in writing direct to the Refinery at East Point.  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Agents.  
Hongkong, 28th July, 1895. [1373]

## BANKS.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK  
CORPORATION, LIMITED.  
Registered Office, 40, THE ARCADE, STREET,  
LONDON.  
BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN  
AND THE COLONIES.  
THE BANK receives money on Deposit.  
Days and Sells Bills of Exchange, issues  
Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection,  
and Transacts Banking and Agency Business  
generally on terms to be had on application.  
CLAIMS ON THE ORIENTAL BANK  
CORPORATION PURCHASED ON  
ADVANTAGEOUS TERMS.  
H. A. HERBERT,  
Manager, Hongkong Branch.  
Hongkong, 8th July, 1895. [8]

## HONGKONG SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$7,500,000.  
RESERVE FUND, \$500,000.  
RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION OF  
DIVIDENDS, \$500,000.  
RESERVE FOR LIABILITIES, \$7,500,000.  
DIRECTORS.  
CHIEF MANAGER.  
HONGKONG—T. J. JACKSON, Esq.  
SHANGHAI—EVEN CAMEROON, Esq.  
LONDON BANKERS—LONDON & COUNTY BANK.

## HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Account at the rate of  
2 per cent. per Annum on the daily balance.  
On Fixed Deposits—  
For 3 months 3 per cent. per Annum.  
For 6 months 3 1/2 per cent. per Annum.  
For 12 months 4 per cent. per Annum.  
LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.  
Cheques drawn on approved Securities, and  
every description of Banking and Exchange  
business transacted.  
DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief  
commercial places in Europe, India, Australia,  
America, China and Japan.  
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 24th August, 1895. [10]

## NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS of the above Bank will be  
conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai  
Banking Corporation on their premises in  
Hongkong. Business hours on weekdays, 10  
to 5 P.M.; on Saturdays, 10 to 3 P.M.; on  
Sundays less than \$1, or more than \$250 at  
one time will not be received. No depositor  
may deposit more than \$500 in any one year.  
3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having  
\$100 or more at their disposal may, at their  
option, transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai  
Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for  
12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.  
4.—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per  
annum will be allowed on Depositors on their  
daily balances.  
5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis  
with a Pass Book, which must be presented with  
each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must  
not make any entries themselves in their Pass  
Books, but should send them to be written up  
at least twice a year, about the beginning of  
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6.—Correspondence in the business of the  
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BUSINESS is forwarded free by the various  
British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.  
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W. B. R. F. R. Queen's Road.  
UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL. [126]

## THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

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## INTIMATIONS.

SIGNOR M. A. VALENZA  
(Pianist and Harpist to H. R. H. the DUKE OF  
CONNAUGHT AND STRATHMORE,  
and  
CONDUCTOR OF THE  
E. MELVILLE OPERA COMPANY.  
Will be happy to give any PRIVATE LESSONS ON  
SINGING and PIANO.  
TERMS ON APPLICATION.  
HONGKONG HOTEL.  
Hongkong, 7th September, 1895. [1624]

## THE HOTEL IS PREPARED TO SUPPLY SHOOTING, PLOTTING, BOATING, and other EXCURSION PARTIES with all necessaries. No Charge will be made for Un-used Bottles, Tins, &c., returned to the HOTEL in Good Order. Apply to H. ST. CLAIR GREBLEY, Manager. Hongkong, 9th September, 1895. [1640]

## NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
HARRY SMITH PARKES, Knight  
Companion of the Most Honourable Order  
of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the  
Most Distinguished Order of Saint  
Michael and Saint George, lately Her  
Britannic Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary  
and Minister Plenipotentiary to His  
Majesty the Emperor of China, deceased.  
NOTICE is hereby given that all Persons  
having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS  
upon or against the Estate of the said  
HARRY SMITH PARKES, who died in  
Peking, in the Empire of China, on the 22nd  
day of March, 1895, and Letters of Administration  
to whose Estate were granted by the  
Supreme Court of Hongkong, in its Probate  
Jurisdiction, do the Underigned, one of the  
Executors named in the Will of the Deceased,  
are hereby required to send in writing to the  
Underigned, on or before the 31st day of  
October, 1895, the full Particulars of their  
Claims or Demands.  
And Notice is hereby also given that as soon  
as possible after the expiration of the period  
above mentioned, the Underigned will proceed  
to distribute the Assets of the said HARRY  
SMITH PARKES, deceased, amongst the  
parties entitled thereto, having regard only to  
the Claims of which he shall then have had  
Notice and that he will not be liable for the  
Assets or any part thereof so distributed to any  
Person or Persons who have not given Notice  
that he shall have had Notice at the time of the  
distribution.  
All Persons INDEBTED to the Estate are  
requested to make immediate Payment to the  
Underigned.  
Dated in Hongkong, the 15th day of  
July, 1895.  
W. KESWICK.  
[1327]

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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Agents.  
Hongkong, 28th July, 1895. [1373]

## AUCTIONS.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underigned has received instructions  
from H. M. NATAL STORCKEBAUER to Sell  
by Public Auction.  
THIS DAY,  
the 16th September, 1895, at Noon, at  
H. M. NATAL YARD,  
SUNDAY, 17th & 18th SEPTEMBER,  
CONDENSED STORES, &c.,  
Comprising—  
OLD IRON, CHAIN CABLE, PAPER,  
SUNNY CANVAS BAGS, LAMPS,  
BLANKETS, RIBBONS, CHOCOLATE,  
TOBACCO, CASSIS, CLOTHING and IM-  
PLEMENTS.  
&c., &c., &c.  
TERMS OF SALE.—As Customary.  
J. M. ARMSTRONG,  
Government Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, 14th September, 1895. [1667]

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will Sell by  
Public Auction, at 2 o'clock P.M.,  
the 16th September, 1895, at No. 11, GAGE STREET,  
THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,  
Comprising—  
REP and CRETONE COVERED  
CHAIRS, COUCHES, CARD and SIDE  
TABLES, WHATNOTS, MIRRORS, OIL  
PAINTING CASES,  
SIDE BOARD, CROCKERY, GLASS  
and PLATED WARE, FENDERS and FIRE  
IRONS.  
BLACK WALNUT BEDSTEADS with  
Spring and Horse Hair Mattresses, WAR-  
DROBES with Mirrors, FRONT MARBLE  
TOP WASHSTANDS and DRESSING  
TABLES, CHIFFONIERE.  
COTTAGE PIANO, by D'ALMAIN & Co.  
London.  
TERMS.—As above.  
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, 15th September, 1895. [1676]

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underigned will Sell by Public  
Auction,  
TO-MORROW,  
the 17th September, 1895, at Noon, at  
his Sales Room, Queen's Road,  
DINNER, DRESS, and BREAKFAST  
SERVICES, PLATE, and  
WARE, RODGER'S PATENT, &c.,  
AN INVOICE OF RODGER'S PATENT, &c.,  
Comprising—  
VASES, JARS, CENTRE PIECES,  
LUSTRES, and ORNAMENTS,  
and SUNDRY OTHER GOODS.  
TERMS OF SALE.—J. M. ARMSTRONG,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, 16th September, 1895. [1692]

### POST-ONEMENT OF PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Sale by Public Auction of the  
Horse Shire Lorry and  
SHIR BUILDING YARD,  
at 12 o'clock P.M.,  
S A T U R D A Y  
the 18th day of September, 1895, at  
12 o'clock P.M.,  
instead of as previously advertised.  
SOLICITOR for the Mortgagees,  
J. M. ARMSTRONG,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, 12th September, 1895. [1663]

### INTIMATIONS.

HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S  
SOCIETY.  
THE ANNUAL MEETING of the above  
SOCIETY will be held in the City  
Hall, on FRIDAY EVENING, the 18th  
instant, at 6 o'clock, to receive the Com-  
missioner's Report and Statement of Accounts  
of the Officers-Bearers for the ensuing year, de-  
termining the celebration of the forthcoming  
Anniversary of St. Andrew, and deal with any  
other business that may arise under Rule 6 of  
the Society.  
WILLIAM ATTISON,  
Hon. Sec. pro tem.  
Douglas Steamship Company,  
LIMITED.  
Hongkong, 11th September, 1895. [1556]

### THE ORDINARY GENERAL MEET- ING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd instant, at 3 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1895. DOUGLAS LARAK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 8th September, 1895. [1633]

### ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN LIQUIDATION.

A SECOND DIVIDEND of 12 1/2 per Cent.  
on all CLAIMS against the Hongkong  
Branch of the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION,  
that have been approved by the Court of  
Chancery, will be paid on and after MONDAY  
NEXT, the 18th August, at the Office of the  
New Oriental Bank Corporation Limited,  
20, The Arcade, Hongkong, in full on all Claims  
on which a Dividend has been paid.  
Creditors are requested to apply to the  
Bank for their Dividends and to produce the  
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of the said Bank Corporation Limited, and  
admitting their Claims in order that the pay-  
ment of the 2nd Dividend may be endorsed  
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J. MELVILLE MATSON,  
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Queen's Road.  
24th August, 1895. [1540]

### CONTINUATION LIST OF 1st DIVIDEND.

THE Underigned is authorized to pay on  
and after MONDAY, 31st August, a 2nd  
DIVIDEND of 50 per Cent. on Claims that  
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**The Daily Press.**  
HONGKONG, SEPTEMBER 16th, 1896.

THE appeal by the Committee of the Kwangtung Inundation Relief Fund, which appeared in our columns yesterday, will not, we trust, be allowed to pass without substantial response. Much of the country which was flooded in June last is unhappily again under water, and the unfortunate people who, with characteristic industry, had been endeavouring under great difficulties to cultivate another crop of rice, have seen the result of their labours once more swept away and they themselves brought face to face with starvation, from which the assistance of the charitable disposed can alone rescue them. When the magnitude of the disaster which happened in June was fully realised, it was hoped that if the thousands who had been brought into a state of temporary destitution could be helped to tide over the succeeding two or three months they would then be again in a position to shift for themselves. To this end both foreigners and Chinese liberally subscribed, and a sum of not far short of \$150,000 was raised by the joint efforts of the Tung Wah Hospital, the Oi Yung Tong of Canton, and Mr. Orr's committee, together with the donations of the Kwangtung Government. This sum, substantial as it was, is now nearly if not quite exhausted, and money is again urgently required. The object is a most deserving one, and those who have not already subscribed to the relief fund could not better employ their charity than by so doing. There are, however, comparatively few persons in the colony who did not respond in one way or another to the appeal, and if further funds are to be raised by direct contributions these will have to come chiefly from those who have already given. It is hoped that something may be obtained from those persons which have not already contributed—a hope in which we cordially share—but it must not be forgotten that the committee at the different ports have been perpetually recurring local claims on their charity, and it is also unfortunately the case that Kwangtung is not the only province in which floods have occurred. The country around Chinkiang, Nanking, and Yangchow is under water, and active efforts are being made at Ningpo to raise funds for the relief of the population in those districts who are in distress similar to that in the inundated districts of Kwangtung. What the result of the appeal to the foreign community of Hongkong may be it is impossible to say, but after the very generous manner in which they subscribed before it is probable that most of the public companies, the firms, and private individuals will think they have discharged their duty in the matter. The knowledge, too, that the Chinese community of this colony were able to raise \$150,000 for the celebration of the Dragon Festival the other day—an outlay that although really of a religious character and therefore important to the Chinese; seemed to most foreigners a generous waste of money—while thousands of the celebrants' countrymen were suffering the most dire distress within two days' journey, is calculated to raise a feeling that the Chinese are well able to deal with the difficulty themselves. People are, however, always willing to pay for being amused, and all the more so when the proceeds are to be devoted to charity. Our gallant friends of the Garrison are doing a handsome thing in giving an assault at arms for this purpose, and there can be little doubt the result will be a substantial contribution to the relief fund. Another *ad hoc* fête has also been spoken of, or if the idea were carried out it would no doubt prove as successful as on the former occasion. Perhaps some other means of augmenting the fund may also suggest themselves. At Yokohama some time ago the ladies of the community organised a ball on behalf of the local charities. The sale of tickets at \$2 each realised the sum of \$1,108, from which \$368 had to be deducted for expenses, leaving \$740 as the net result. Whether a similar scheme would harmonize with the social conditions of Hongkong society so as to render it a financial success could perhaps only be proved by experiment. In the disbursements in connection with the Yokohama ball we notice that refreshments figure for the very modest sum of \$20.69. It is, however, to direct subscriptions that the Committee must chiefly look for funds, and in closing this article we cannot do better than quote the following passage from the appeal they have published in our columns:—"The Committee would urge that, whilst the Chinese on behalf of whom this appeal is made are among the poorest, they are also some of the most industrious and peaceable people to be found in the province. Watched from repeated misfortunes, they have a claim on the sympathy of the benevolent, which it is hoped will not fail to awaken a fitting response."

The British transport *India* went over to the Cosmo-politain coast yesterday.  
There will be no Garden Party at Head Quarters House on Friday next, the 18th instant.  
The *City of Rio de Janeiro* did not bring the regular mail, which has been sent to London and Suva.  
The German gun-boat *Nachtigal*, 4th Captain Roeder, arrived at Yokohama on the 7th instant from Nagasaki.

The Italian corvette *Cristoforo Colombo*, Captain Ancinelli, sailed from Yokohama for San Francisco on the 8th instant.

A Chinaman in San Francisco, named Loi Chien Fan, trading under the name of Hop Koo & Co., has failed for over \$100,000.

The *Japan Mail* of the 6th instant learns that two of Her Majesty's ships are on their way from Nagasaki to Yokohama.

The British corvette *Arcturion* is expected to leave this port about the 27th instant, and to proceed to Port Hamilton.

The flag-ship of the fleet, the ironclad *Admiral*, is expected to arrive at this port on or about the 20th October.

The *Cathay* Post says the action of Russell & Co. against the *Daily News* for libel is really coming on, and the present week will probably see the preliminaries arranged.

We (*Mercury*) have been shown a sample of coal from the Kaiyung Mines—No. 5 Seam. Judging from its appearance, we think it will find a ready market.

Mr. P. A. Myburgh, who was formerly a barrister in practice in Shanghai, is a candidate for election to the Legislative Council in the Liberal interest for Orkney and Shetland.

Amount of the passengers to Yokohama by the *City of Rio de Janeiro* was the Hon. Mr. Denby, U.S. Minister to China, and Mr. J. M. Birch, U.S. Consul for Nagasaki.

A notification to shipping on our front page intimates that the channel through the barrier of piles at Chinkiang is quite safe for large sailing vessels of heavy draught if properly piloted.

According to the *Daily News*, the work of the Chinese coast-guard was not very successful in the case of the *Arcturion*, which was captured by the Japanese.

The *Courier* has been the Chinese authorities have decided to embargo the *Nachtigal*, and that contracts have been made with Messrs. Russell & Co. for the supply of the necessary machinery.

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The U.S. frigate *Thetis* (14), Captain Phibbs, arrived at Nagasaki on the 6th inst. from Kobe.  
The *City of Rio de Janeiro*, Captain Seabury, reports having encountered a severe typhoon on the 6th instant, during which the ship was blown to sea for twelve hours. Slight damage was sustained to small boats, and two lifeboats were carried away. The vessel being otherwise safely brought through the storm. The lowest reading of the barometer was 28.76—*Japan Mail*.

"Yaso Flanor" in the *Shanghai Mercury* says the German gunboat "Arcturion" for some time past has been busy with surveying a group of islands in the Korea coast, and is now known by the name of the *Orkney* Islands. Now, I learn from what I consider reliable sources that every week or two the German gunboat is flying over those islands.

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person from himself. He said the fellow to Mr. Gillies, who had been recommended to him by Mr. Gillies or the Dock Company, or owing them anything. He said he was master of the *Wan Shun*, and his only partner was Chan Shun Shun; and the ship had only been going three months.

Mr. Wilson said he should ask if he could prove the plaintiff was not the same person as the first defendant, and judgment was given in favour of the plaintiff, the money paid in to court being returned to him.

It was proved that the fellow had not been supplied by the plaintiff, and judgment was given for the defendant with costs, the money paid in to court being returned to him.

**POLICE COURT.**  
15th September.  
Before Mr. E. MACKENZIE.

**LI WONG, coolie,** was charged with stealing a copper dish, value 30 cents, the property of P. C. Han Sing, from No. 1 Station, Dept. Point, on the 14th inst.

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Amphor, per piece.....	\$35.00	to 34.50
Amphor, Affair, per piece.....		to
Amphor, English, per piece.....	\$14.70	to 10.40
Amphor, Spring, per piece.....	\$24.40	to
Amphor, per piece.....	\$22.20	to 21.50
Amphor, Shoshing, Japan, per piece.....	\$20.50	to 21.00
Amphor, Nails, per piece.....	\$33.50	to 23.00
Amphor, Hombar, per piece.....	\$15.50	to 10.70

Lotus, Ningpo, per plant.	\$12.50	to 18.00
Lotus, Shanghai, per plant.	\$16.50	to 17.00
Lotus, Shanghai, per plant.	\$16.50	to 16.50
Lotus, Tientsin, per plant.	\$17.50	to 17.70
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Lotus, Seale, Saigon.	\$13.50	to 1.30
Lotus, Seale, Siam.	\$11.10	to 1.90
Butterfish, Japan.	\$22.50	to 23.00
Butterfish, Japan, without bones, p. pl.	\$15.50	to 14.50
Butterfish, Shanghai, per plant.	\$26.00	to 27.50
Dates, Bisk, per plant.	Th 2.85	to 2.90

Dried Lily Flowers.....	\$7.45 to	7.75
Elephant's Teeth, 4 to 5 pieces.....	\$250 to	300
Elephant's Teeth, 7 to 8 pieces.....	\$200 to	220
Flour, California, per sack of 50 lbs.....	\$1.50 to	1.55
Flour, American, per barrel of 100 lbs.....	\$3.20 to	3.90
Flour, American, per barrel of 200 lbs.....	\$6.2 to	6.45
Ginseng.....	\$20.00 to	30.00
Flints, per piece.....	\$0.50 to	0.63
Ginseng, American, 1st quality, p. piece.....	\$200 to	250
Ginseng, American, 2nd quality, p. piece.....	\$160 to	210

Hama, Superior, per picul .....	Tls 99.50 to 110.00
Honn, Hankow, per picul .....	110.50 to 120.00
Homp, Siam, per picul .....	\$10.40 to 11.00
Isinglass, Japan, per picul .....	\$13.00 to 37.00
Melon Seeds, 1st quality, per picul .....	\$4.90 to 5.90
Melon Seeds, 2nd quality, per picul .....	\$4.50 to 4.70
Mushrooms, per picul .....	\$18.00 to 46.00
Musnells, Dry Siam large, per picul .....	\$8.95 to 9.15
Musnells, Dry Siam middle, per picul .....	\$7.25 to 7.45
Musnells, Dry Siam small, per picul .....	\$6.15 to 6.35

CHINA WATERS.			
VESSEL.	DATE OF ARRIVAL.	CAPTAIN.	FLAG AND REG.
Anchovies	July 5.	Watt	IN F.
Artisan	Aug. 18.	Do over	Brit. b.
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Alto Bonanza	July 1	Andrews	Am. s.
Bruins	Aug. 17	Mason	Am. h.
Chateaubriand	Sept. 4	Edwards	Brit. b.
Felix	July 28	Poley	Brit. s.
Francisss	July 3	Gontard	Ger. h.
Gnam	Nov. 9	Smith	Brit. s.
Oscar Mooyer	Aug. 27	Johannsson	Ger. b.
Penelope	Sept. 8	Miser	Brit. s.
Rachel	Sept. 5	Amph	Brit. h.
Willie	Aug. 31	Osla	Brit. b.

Antoinette	Aug. 21	Brit. U.
Commonwealth	A. w. 24	Brit. s.
Dorra	July 23	Brit. h.
India	July 28	Span. s.
Isabelle	July 17	Brit. s.
Isolanthe	July 18	Brit. s.
Mabel Taylor	Aug. 12	A. m. h.
Melauria	July 18	A. m. 4

Rajah	Aug. 12	Ger.
Shun Lee	Aug. 20	B. it.
Xenia	July 29	Amer.
Applonia	Aug. 14	Brit.
Bulls of Oregon	Aug. 12	Amer.
C. D. Bryant	Aug. 21	Amer.
Clemens	Aug. 29	Ger.

Wildwood	Aug. 15	Brit.
Wilma	July 28	Amr.
J. C. Penikese	July 20	Amr.
Paul-Rovere	Aug. 18	Amr.
Peppi	July 26	Span.
R. M. Hayward	July 29	Amr.
Santa Filomena	Aug. 7	Span.

NAME.	RIG	DUNS
Argememnon	A.S. turret ironclad	6
Albatross	screw sloop	4
Andatious	double-screw iron frigate	14
Thompson	corvette	14
Cleopatra	corvette	14
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Curacao	corvette	14
Daring	composite sloop	4
Esk	double-screw gunboat	3
Espero	gunboat	4
Firebrand	composite gunboat	4
Flying Fish	sloop	4
India	transport	—
Invincible	double-screw ironclad	14
Linnnet	gunboat	4
Merla	composite gunboat	5

Pegasus	sloop	3
Rambler	composite gun-vessel	3
Sapphira	corvette	12
Swift	double-screw gun-vessel	5
Twined	double-screw gunboat	3
V. Emanuel	receiving ship	20
Vigilant	paddle despatch-vessel	2
Wanlorer	composite sloop	3
Wivern	torrot ironclad	4
Zeus	gunboat	4

FOREIGN MEN-OF-WAR ON THE		
NAME.	FLAG.	TONS.
Abreck	Russian gunboat	7
Alert	American corvette	4
Aspic	French gunboat	4
Atlanta	French frigate	12
Champlain	French cruiser	10

Daeres	French cruiser	—
Dives	French transport	—
Djigit	Russian gunboat	—
Dnachaffant	French porvette	—
Elisabeth	German corvette	21
Erunk	Russian transport	4
Gornostai	Russian gunboat	6
Iltis	German gunboat	2
Krayser	Russian cruiser	8
La Galissoniere	French frigate	14

La Perouse	French cruiser	4
Lutin	French gunboat	—
Marion	American corvette	6
Monocacy	American gunboat	7
Morre	Russian gunboat	4
Nautilus	German gun-vessel	3
Nautilus	Austrian gunboat	7
Nepes	Russian gunboat	8
Opritchnik	Russian cruiser	8
Ossipoo	American corvette	6
D. . . . .	American gunboat	

Primaugnat	French corvette	12
Rashovnik	Russian cruiser	12
Roland	French cruiser	—
Sagittaire	French gunboat	—
Scobloff	Russian corvette	9
Sobel	Russian gunboat	7
Tamara	Portuguese gunboat	—
Tongou	Russian gunboat	—
Trenton	American frigate	11
Triumphante	French ironclad	14
	French frigate	14

Volasco.	Spanish corvette	—
Vipera	French gunboat	—
V. Monomach	Russian frigate	20
Vostok	Russian gunboat	4

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### CANTON GUNB

NAME.	FLAG AND REG.	GUNS	TON
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Au-lan	Viceroy's gunboat	7	450
Choo-hing	Revenue cruiser	2	80
Chien-jui	Revenue cruiser	2	80
Chien-to	Viceroy's gunboat	7	450
Chop-chung	Viceroy's gunboat	5	500
Chop-sui	Viceroy's gunboat	3	300
Hai-shung-ching	Viceroy's gunboat	4	520
Hai-king-ohing	Viceroy's gunboat	3	500
Hoi-tung-chung	Viceroy's gunboat	3	350
Lien-ai	Viceroy's gunboat	3	260

Peng-chao-hai	Revenue cruiser	3	800
Quang-on	Viceroy's gunboat	3	150
San-liang	Viceroy's gunboat	3	150
Sai-tsing	Viceroy's gunboat	4	375
Tehing-on	Viceroy's gunboat	3	150
Tehing-po	Viceroy's gunboat	3	150
Tehun-taug	Viceroy's gunboat	3	150

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